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Are beginning to narrow down, and as the time grows shorter busier days are before us. It seems as though the majority prefer waiting, but according to our extensive experience we think it unwise to do so. Nevertheless, we have no right to dictate, but can give our unbiased advice, which costs nothing and does harm to no one. While you are meditating what to buy, let us suggest while this cold wintry blast is on hand, warm, seasonable things which are useful and at the same time glassible to those whom you have selected them

A line of furs which is the very thing for the season as well as a Yulctide esent. We have adopted a line of prices for this occasion, which is as fol-

Fur Nackpieces, consisting of Sable, Opersum, Raccoon, single limitation, and real Marten, il made extra length and finished with a cluster of fax tails—the kind which are worth \$4.98

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INCREASE OF THE DISTRICT LEVIES.

A WAY TO MEET MUNICIPAL DEBTS showing the division of the District Into .

ments and Cost of Street Extension Responsible for

One of the solutions suggested to re-Here the District from its present financial pressure is an increase of taxation. While the raising of the rate on assessable property to \$3 on each \$100 of valuatlan would increase the municipal revenues one-fourth, the Commissioners view such a solution of the problem with dis-

\$100 of assessable property in the city and \$1 on the \$106 of agricultural land.

This yields, according to the estimate of the Assessor, with the collectible personal and Connecticut Avenues, west, Polomac River; east, Anacossia River, No. 6—North, Petnayivania and Connecticut Avenues, west, Polomac River; east, Anacossia River, No. 6—North, Petnayivania and Connecticut Avenues, west, Polomac River; east, Anacossia River, No. 6—North, Potomac River, No. 6—Nort \$100 of casessable property in the city senal tax, \$3,014,360.29 for the coming fiscal year. It was this estimate which prempted Secretary Gage to recommend the limiting of the municipal expenses for the coming fiscal year to the round figure of \$7,500,000, on the ground that the United States Government pays 50 per cent of the ordinary expenses of the mu-

The Commissioners do not see any way out of the difficulty other than scaling down their estimates, unless Congress will do what it did last year, and make advances to cover prospective revenue from street extensions.

Revenues More Than Sufficient. To put the matter briefly, the District revenues are more than sufficient to meet its necessary expenses. Through the action of Congress during recent years large payments have been required to meet the expense of extending the water system and in street extensions. In some cases the entire expense of opening, widening, and extending streets has been legislated his parents. There are was not welcomed upon the District. The assessments for benefits to make the return are payable. A week later, she states, her father-inbenefits to make the return are payable in four installments, and the income from this source is rouch slower than the out-

A sinking fund at the Treasury Depart-A sinking tund at the Ireasury Department for the payment of interest and principal on expenditures for the Water Department contains now \$400,000. This says."

Sum has been takes from the credimary revenues. Street extensions have at one and h time and another required the advance of \$9,000,000 over and above the revenues, law, but the latter showed no affection for end the District has been compelled to her and ruthlessly retorted. You had better two, three, and four years for the

return of its money.

It is not any mismanagement, but the legislation of Congress which has enten into the District finances until they are

TESTIMONY IN SNOWDEN CASE. \$230,000 short, with an accumulated sink ing fand of \$400,000 in the United States

With these facts in view the Commis sleners take the ground that it is through no fault of theirs that the municipal Engages are in a deplorable condition.

Cause of Trouble.

It is the unnecessarily prompt payment of the tunnel debt, amounting to \$1,800, 606; and the advances on street extension that have caused the trouble.

In the minds of those best informed, the case is clear that Congress ought to ac-vance certain sums to the District equal to the sinking fund and the amounts due from street work, until the income is suf-ficient to meet R, and not to resort to any serious cut in expenses or the increuse of taxation.

Change in Private Policemen. The District Commissioners at the instance of W. B. Patterson, supervising principal of the public schools of the portheast section, have revoked the cornmissions of saiditional private policement.

A. Stoker and George Punster, and have appointed in their places Clarence Talbert and G. F. Bateman, the former for duty at the Blair School and the latter

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Justices Will Preside Received.

John R. Young, Clerk of the Supreme | Court of the District, yesterday received | T from the Department of Justice z plat 3 ten sections, each containing the ferritory over which one of the new justices of the prace will have jurisdiction. The justices who have been named under the provisions of the new code have not been assigned to their respective districts. This, it is believed, will be done by the Attor-

rey General before the holidays.

The ten sactions army which the involves will have jurisdiction are bounded as follows: No. 1-North by Massachusetts Avenue, south by Pennsylvania Avenue, west by Connecticut Avenue, east by New Jersey Avenue. No. 2-North, Florida Avenue; west, Connecticut Avenue; wouth, Massachusetts Avenue; east, New Jersey Avenue. No. 3-North, Florida Avenue; west, New Jersey Avenue; east, Maryland Avenue, No. 4-North, Benning Road; west, Maryland Avenue; south, Pennsyl-vania Avenue; east, Anacostia River, No. Maryland Avenue. No. 7-All west of Rock Creek, No. 5-All north of Florida Avenue between North Capitol Street and Hock Creek. No. 5-West, North Capitol Street; north, District line; cast, District line; south, Florida Avenue Avenue and Benning Roud and East Capitol Street ex-tended. No. 10-North, East Capitol Street; east, District line; west, Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.

YOUNG WIFE'S TROUBLES.

Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law, and Even Husband Bade Her Begone.

Miss Nannie M. Ward is happy again. Yesterday she was granted a divorce from her husband, Edgar Leslie Barclay, at Alexandria, Va., by Judge Hugner, and given the privilege of resuming bermaiden.

They were married in August, 1890, and immediately afterward came to this city, each going to the home of their respective parents. On the day following the bride accompanied her husband to the home of

law informed her that he did not think Lealle was able to take care of a wife, and she would better go home. When she appealed to her husband he told her: "I have nothing to do with the

matter; you will have to do as my father She refused to go, but both her husbad and his father insisted on her delay so. Then she appealed to her mother-

Jury Selected and Examination of

Witnesses Begun.

The trial of William Snowden, alla-William Johnson, colored, in Crimi-nal Court No. 2, charged with the murder of Florence Marshall also colored, on June 30 last, was not fin ished resterday, and will be resumed this morning. The physician who attended the girl when she was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Stewart Marshall, her brother, and Peter Green, the last two being present when it is alleged Snowden shot the girl, were the only witnesses

According to their testimony, Snowden while quarreling with Mamie bavis, col-ored, drew a revolver, and pointed it at her. The witnesses thought his object es to make her leave the house. While Mourishing the pistol it was discharged, and the ball struck Florence Marshall, who was standing behind him, and only a cw feet away. The girl was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she died theut an hour afterward.

All of the morning session of the court. nd the greater part of the afternoon sec-tion, was taken up in selecting a jury. The Government is represented by As-listant District Attorney Thomas C. Tay-

or and the prisoner by Attorney Thomas The manner in which the girl met he death was investigated by the Coroner and a verdict was returned exenerating Spowden. He was afterward arrested and the matter called to the attention of the grand jury, which on July 12 last returned an indictment for murder against

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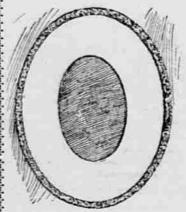
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SEWERAGE OF SCHOOLS.

Health Officer Recommends Abon donment of Present System.

A mild surprise is the result of a recent request upon several of the depart ments of the municipal government upo the question of the disposal of garbage. The matter was brought to the attenion of the District Commissioners by letter from Carlos Martinez Silva, of the Colombian Legation, in this city,

Senor Silva asked for information relative to garbage cremation in Washington, especially the so-called dry system or Smead plan, of treating refuse in the District school build, gs.

Upon receipt of Senor Silva's letter of enquiry the Commissioners requested re-ports upon the subject from the Depart-ments of Street Cleaning, Health, and Public Education. All the reports were satisfactory, with the possible exception of that from the Health Officer, who said some very plain things with reference to the "dry air" treatment of refuse under the Smead system.

The System in Practice. The Health Officer states that there are

thirty-nine school buildings treated and centilated by the Smead system, having dry closers. The Health Officer does not enter into

a discussion of the merits of this sys-tem of ventilation, being content with simply inviting the attention of the Com-

missioners to it.

Dr. Woodward, however, suggests that back drafts might carry foul gases into the school buildings and not outside. He also suggests that it might be wise to re-place the present method with a proper system of sewerage, such as is strenu-ously insisted upon in all private houses.

Dr. Weedward recommends that steps se taken at once to determine the amount ecessary to construct closets, and that t be asked in the appropriation bill to be next submitted to Congress.

The Commissioners have the report of the Health Officer under consideration, but have not yet determined what reply shall be nent to Senor Silva.

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A Wife's Charges in Divorce Suit.

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The Washington Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

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Partly cloudy today and probably to-narrow; slowly rising temperature; light northerly winds. TEMPERATURE

THE SUN AND MOON, Sun rose. 7-12 A. M. | Sun sets. 4:40 P. M. | Moon rises..... | Moon nets. 11:16 P.M.

TIDE TABLE. High tide12:65 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. Low tide6:30 A. M. and 6:54 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS.
National—"Regers Brothers in Washington," evening. Columbia—Andrew Mack in "Tom

Moore," evening. Chase's—Percy Haswell in "The Liars," Lafayette-"An Enemy to the King," Academy-"Aerons the Pacific," afternoon and evening.

Kerman a—"Big Sensution Burlesquers,"

fitermoon and evening.

Bijou—Burlesque and vaudeville, after-

noon and evening Lientenant Williams' Funeral.

The funeral of Lieut, James Cutta Willlams, U. S. A., son of the late Gen. Robert Williams, U. S. A., will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Atlington Cemetery, Licutement Williams was killed by fall-ing from a freight car in Mantia last October. He is survived by four sisters, who

Life Association's Officers.

Columbia Colony, No. 26, of the Co-lonial Life Association, has elected the following officers: Governor, Jacob C. Peacock: Lieutenant Governor, H. Z. Wells, Serretary and Treasurer, H. N. Jenkins; Chaplain, Samuel B. Roane; Master-al-Arms, George F. Spencer; Inner Guard, W. T. Rosenbaum; Outer Quard, John E. Jackson; ex-Governor, Guy W. Wines.

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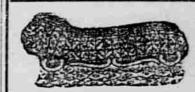


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